

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER TERRENCE HOWARD,) No. 10 PB 2725
STAR No. 7312, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
RESPONDENT.) (CR No. 1017299)

ORDER

On May 12, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star No. 7312, recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the Charges and Specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

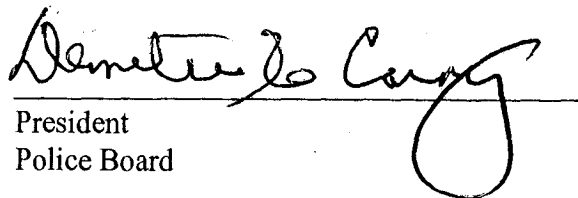
On July 22, 2010, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice because the Respondent resigned his position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago has considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent without prejudice, and

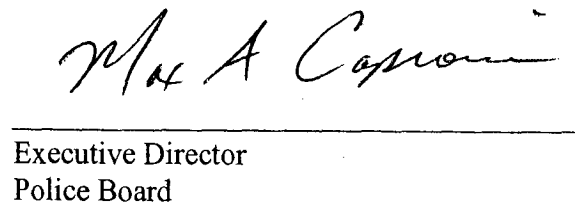
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Superintendent's motion is **granted**.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

Attested by:



President
Police Board



Executive Director
Police Board

CHARGES

Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star Number 7312, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.
- Rule 8: Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.
- Rule 9: Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star Number 7312, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about June 11, 2008, at or about 1160 East 85th Street in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Terrence Howard intentionally and/or knowingly without legal justification caused bodily harm to his wife Sandra McHatten, in that Officer Howard choked Sandra McHatten and/or struck Sandra McHatten in or about her face and/or her head, in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(1).

Count II: On or about June 11, 2008, at or about 1160 East 85th Street in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Terrence Howard intentionally and/or knowingly without legal justification made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with his wife Sandra McHatten, in that Officer Howard choked Sandra McHatten and/or struck Sandra McHatten in or about her face and/or her head, in violation of Chapter 720 ILCS 5/12-3(a)(2).

2. Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star Number 7312, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in the following instance:

On or about June 11, 2008, at or about 1160 East 85th Street in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Terrence Howard choked his wife Sandra McHatten and/or struck Sandra McHatten in or about her face and/or her head, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and bringing discredit upon the Department.

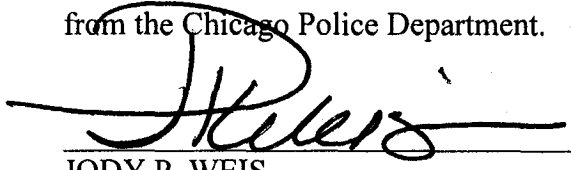
3. Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star Number 7312, is charged with violating Rule 9, "Disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about June 11, 2008, at or about 1160 East 85th Street in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Terrence Howard choked his wife Sandra McHatten and/or struck Sandra McHatten in or about her face and/or her head, thereby engaging in disrespect to or maltreatment of any person, while on or off duty.


4. Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star Number 7312, is charged with violating Rule 9, "Engaging in any unjustified verbal or physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty," in the following instance:

On or about June 11, 2008, at or about 1160 East 85th Street in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer Terrence Howard choked his wife Sandra McHatten and/or struck Sandra McHatten in or about her face and/or her head, thereby engaging in unjustified physical altercation with any person, while on or off duty.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer Terrence Howard, Star Number 7312, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.


JODY P. WEIS
Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


HILLINA T. TAMRAT
Senior Counsel

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